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Thanks so much, Kyle. I haven't had a chance to look at the ftp site yet, but based on our talk and your email below, it looks to be useful information. I'll give you a call if I have questions, and as always, feel free to give me a call if you have questions, too.

**From:** ABRAHAM Kyle [mailto:kyle.abraham@state.or.us]  
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Hi Jenny,

As promised, I have attempted to provide information that may help describe what ODF undertakes for both internal training and communication as well as external opportunities. As we discussed over the phone last week if there are other items or clarifications that need discussion please let us know.

The information contained in this email is not exhaustive, but does include recent training opportunities. You mentioned an interest in the number of Stewardship Foresters with public pesticide applicator licenses. Currently we have about 10 foresters on staff with current public pesticide applicator licenses and encourage our field districts to maintain and increase that number. We held two Forest Pesticide Use Training events in 2013, one on the westside of Oregon (Albany) and one on the eastside (John Day). There were over 60 ODF personnel that attended those sessions. The goal was to increase awareness about forest chemical rules, current events, and monitoring on forested land. Some of the information presented at that workshop is located on our external FTP site. The user name is **Non-Responsive** and the password is

**Non-Responsive**

In addition, there is also a video training module to give more information for folks interested in pursuing a pesticide applicator license. If you are interested in that, let me know and we will make arrangements to get that to you. We also work closely with Associated Oregon Loggers (AOL) and provide basic forest practice workshops that cover chemical rules under the FPA in those discussions. Typically, Salem and Field Staff assist with those training and communication opportunities

As you may know, ODF has recently implemented an annual compliance audit. Currently, the compliance audit allows ODF to evaluate a compliance rate across the state and across ownerships for the roads and harvesting rule sections of the FPA. The

chemical rule section of the FPA is not being examined by the compliance audit at this time. However, a compliance audit, specifically designed to characterize implementation and compliance with the FPA may happen in the future. The results from the annual compliance audit will help direct our future training efforts. Also, ODF is a member of Oregon's Water Quality Pesticide Management Team (WQPMT). The WQPMT is expanding the breadth of Pesticide Stewardship Partnership (PSP) locations and is expecting to include forestry as a major land use for new PSP locations. Three of the four pilot PSP areas are located within the coastal zone.

Again, let me know if this information is valuable for your review under the CZARA premise and if additional information would be helpful. I look forward to talking more about this with you and others in the future.

Take care (and enjoy the rain),

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